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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Department of Public Safety Capitol Police Officers Help Make Christmas Happier for Local Area Needy Kids

“Bikes for Tykes” to be distributed to children via Eagle Valley Children’s Home

Carson City, NV~DPS Capitol Police Officers pooled their resources to purchase fourteen bicycles for local area needy children. The Carson City Walmart provides discounts which maximizes the available funds and with the cooperation of the Department of Public Safety’s Office of Traffic Safety, helmets will be provided for each bicycle. The bikes will be presented to the children of the Eagle Valley Children’s Home on Wednesday, December 21 at 9:00am on the steps of the Capitol Building in Carson City.

Capitol Police Chief Brad Valladon praised the group, “I am extremely proud of our officers, particularly at a time like this when they reach out to brighten Christmas morning for those who need a little extra help.”

Eleven officers from Carson City donated, including: Chief Brad Valladon, Cpl. Randy Smith, Cpl. Sam Logan, Cpl. Tony Gasparino; Officers Ken Hewlett, Stan McGarry, Mike Bushley, Mike Petti, Jay Logue, Art Rumble, Ibrica Djukic, Robert Gagen, Tammy Hurst, Ken LeTourneau, Christian Normandy, and Keri Halvorsen. Carson City residents George and Joanne Valladon, Janis Wright and Diane Smith also contributed to the event.

DPS Capitol Police officers have provided a total of 68 bicycles to local area children in the past four years.

Media representatives and citizens are invited to attend the presentation of the bicycles and bike helmets to Eagle Valley Children’s Home on **Wednesday, December 21st at 9:00am on the steps of the Capitol Building in Carson City**

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